

**RESOLUTION #25-161**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
SUPPORTING BOTH RevolutionNJ AND THE BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN COMMEMORATING THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Philip Murphy and the New Jersey State Legislature created RevolutionNJ in 2018 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States, New Jersey's pivotal role in the American Revolution, and the contributions of its diverse peoples to the nation's past, present, and future; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Historical Commission, under the leadership of Secretary of State Tahesha Way, with its non-profit partner Crossroads of the American Revolution established RevolutionNJ to advance the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism, and scholarship in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, RevolutionNJ will engage New Jerseyans in all 21 counties and 564 municipalities through its officially recognized programs, initiatives, and events over the next ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and desirable that we commemorate the beginning of the Nation and the role New Jersey played over the past 250 years as well as its present and future role as part of the United States, with particular focus on the individuals, ideas, and events that shaped the later creation of Ocean County, New Jersey, and the Borough of Lakehurst; and

**WHEREAS**, RevolutionNJ will consider the role New Jersey played during the American Revolution when it saw more battles and skirmishes than any other state and was truly the Crossroads of the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, preserving, studying, and enjoying state history strengthens communities and builds bonds between New Jersey residents as we work together toward the goals of justice and equality embedded in the United States Constitution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough of Lakehurst hereby endorses RevolutionNJ and its mission to advance the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism and scholarship in New Jersey.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey and the Borough of Lakehurst Historical Society commemorates the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States as an independent Nation.
2. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey authorizes the appointment of the Borough of Lakehurst Historical Society to develop a plan for this commemoration that will promote the involvement of our residents, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, civic organizations, and institutions in the commemorations.
3. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey further urges all its residents to reflect upon the significance of this event and the role that our State and its diverse people have played in the history and development of our Nation and to participate in this important commemoration, endeavoring to include the stories of all those whose lives are part of the history of what we now know as New Jersey, and understanding that the revolution continues today as we uphold the revolutionary ideals articulated in our founding documents.

**I, Maryanne Capasso, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above resolution was approved by the Mayor and Council at the meeting of September 4, 2025.**

*Maryanne Capasso*  
Maryanne Capasso, RMC  
Municipal Clerk